Office, L&T House, 10 Club House Road, Anna Salai, Post Bag 55247, Chennai-600 002.

6. International Medical Devices Pvt. Ltd., 17 INDL Estate, Maruti Complex, Gurgaon-122 015 (FAX 9163-32383).
7. Shri A.K. Khosla, Chairman, General Electric Co. of India, Ltd., E-16, Greater Kailash, Part-I, New Delhi-110048.
8. Shri Rajeev Dayal, President & CEO, HCL Picker Ltd., D-3, Community Centre, Poorvi Marg, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057.
9. SIEMENS Ltd., Mahape Workshop, Shilphata Road, behind MIDC Areas, Off Thane Belapur Road, Vill. Mahape, Thane, 400601.

(b) A list of over 11,000 buyers of ultrasound machines obtained from them has already been passed on to the States/UTs for ensuring their registration under the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 and for prosecution of those who have failed to get themselves registered and those who may be found misusing such machines for detection of sex of foetus.

Non-payment of dividends by PSUs

1538. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the year 1998-99, 17 Public Sector Undertakings did not pay dividends though they earned pre-tax profit;

(b) the names of the Public Sector Undertakings who ignored Government directives that companies earning pre-tax profit must pay dividend to the general revenues; and

(c) the action taken against such companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) In the year 1998-99,

126 Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) had earned pre-tax profit, but 42 PSUs had not declared dividend. The names of such PSUs are given in the statement (*See* below), out of which 7 PSUs were established under Section 25 of Companies Act, 1956 and were exempted from paying dividend.

(c) The Finance Ministry has been issuing circulars and also advising Government nominee Directors to insist on compliance.

Statement

List of PSUs having earned Pre-Tax Profit but not declared Dividend during 1998-99

Sl. No	Name of PSU
1.	Air India Charters Ltd.
2.	Airline Allied Services Ltd.
3.	Andrew Yule & Company Ltd.
4.	Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.
5.	Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels Ltd.
6.	Biecco Lawrie Ltd.
7.	Bhaithwaite & Co. Ltd.
8.	Bhrithwaite, Burn & Jessop Construction Ltd.
9	Bridge & Roof Co. (India) Ltd.
10	Burn Standard Company Ltd.
11.	Centre Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd.
12.	Cochin Shipyard Ltd.
13	Cotton Corpn. of India Ltd.
14.	Export Credit Guarantee Corpn. of India Ltd.
15.	Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd.
16.	Hooghly Printing Company Ltd.
17.	Hotel Corpn. of India Ltd.
18.	Housing & Urban Dev. Corpn. Ltd.
19.	India Trade Promotion Organisation
20.	Indian Airlines Ltd.
21.	Indian Medicines Pharmaceutical Corpn. Ltd.
22.	Indian Rare Earths Ltd.

Sl. No.	Name of PSU
23.	Indo Hokke Hotels Ltd.
24.	Instrumentation Ltd.
25.	Jessop & Co. Ltd.
26.	Mishra Dhatu Nigam Ltd.
*27.	National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corp.
28.	National Bldg. Const. Corpn. Ltd.
*29.	National Handicapped Finance & Devpt. Corpn.
*30.	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation
*31.	National Research Development Corpn. of India.
*32.	National Safai Karamchari's Finance & Devpt. Corpn.
*33.	National SC/ST Finance & Development Corporation.
34.	National Seeds Corpn. Ltd.
35.	National Small Industries Corpn. Ltd.
36.	ONGC Videsh Ltd.
37.	R B L Ltd.
38.	Rajasthan Electronics and Instruments Ltd.
39.	Richardson & Cruddas (1972) Ltd.
40.	Scooters India Ltd.
41.	Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd.
42.	Vignyan Industries Ltd.

*Section 25 Companies

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1539. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a stock audit was carried out in Jessop and Company Limited (JCL) in 1995;

(b) whether the same was carried out by L.B. Jha; and

(c) if so, the replacement cost of JCL assets and the cost of a Greenfield project assessed in the L.B. Jha Report?